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1. SUMMARY: AT JUNE 3 INFORMAL MEETING ON GLOBAL INITIATIVE NATO AND SOVIET DELS, PROCEEDING ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS, WERE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON LAST REMAINING POINT OF DISPUTE IN REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES TEXT AND ON PARA IN WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS TEXT CONCERNING TRANSMISSION OF JOURNALISTS WORK PRODUCT. SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WAS ALSO MADE ON WORKING OF PARA ON IMPORTATION BY JOURNALISTS OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT. THE ROMANIANS, WHO CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM IN THE DELIBERATIONS, MADE RESERVATIONS ON TRANSMISSION OF WORK PRODUCT TEXT. END SUMMARY.

2. SOVIETS ACCEPTED THE WESTERN FORMULATION "THE PATTICIPATING STATES WILL" AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH IN THE REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES TEXT
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(SUBPARA (15), REFTEL (C), REMOVING THE LAST PROBLEM

WITH THIS TEXT. IN RETURN, WESTERN DELS AGREED TO
INSERT "INCLUDING WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS" IN EXPANSION
OF CONTACTS TEXT (SUBPARA (47), REFTEL C), WHICH NOW
READS BEGIN TEXT:

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
CONTACTS AMONG GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL
FACILITATE THE CONVENING OF MEETINGS AS WELL AS TRAVEL
BY DELEGATIONS, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. END TEXT.

3. SOVIETS WERE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FORMULATION
"WITHOUT RESTRICTION" AND TO ENUMERATION OF TYPES OF
TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT IN EIGHTH PARA OF JOURNALISTS
TEXT (SUBPARA (90) REFTEL C). THEY OBJECTED PARTICULARLY TO
WORD "CINEMATOGRAPHIC" ON GROUNDS THAT NO
MOVIE FILM PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE ACCREDITED AS JOURNALISTS
IN THE USSR. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE
FOLLOWING TEXT, WITH WORDS YET TO BE AGREED IN PARENTHESES:
BEGIN TEXT

---GRANT TO JOURNALISTS OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES THE RIGHT TO IMPORT, SUBJECT ONLY TO ITS BEING
TAKEN OUT AGAIN, THE VARIOUS KINDS TO TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT
NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR PROFESSION,
(FOR EXAMPLE) PHOTOGRAPHIC, (TAPE RECORDER), RADIO AND
TELEVISION EQUIPMENT. END TEXT.

4. IN NINTH PARA GRANTING JOURNALISTS THE RIGHT TO
TRANSMIT THEIR WORK PRODUCT (SUBPARA (91) REFTEL C),
SOVIETS WISHED TO INSERT "IN PRINCIPLE" TO EXCLUDE
ELEMENT OF COMPLETE AUTOMATICITY. FINAL COMPROMISE
REACHED WAS INSERTION OF WORD "NORMALLY", SO TEXT AS AGREED
READS: BEGIN TEXT:

---ENABLE JOURNALISTS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING
STATES, WHETHER PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY ACCREDITED,
TO TRANSMIT COMPLETELY, NORMALLY AND RAPIDLY BY MEANS
RECOGNIZED BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO THE INFORMATION
ORGANS WHICH THEY REPRESENT, THE RESULTS OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITY, INCLUDING TAPE RECORDINGS AND
UNDEVELOPED FILM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION
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OR OF BROADCASTING ON THE RADIO OR TELEVISION. END TEXT.
FURTHER PART OF COMPROMISE WAS THAT RUSSIAN TEXT WOULD
TRANSLATE "MEANS" AS "CHANNELS".

5. ROMANIANS, WHO IN JUNE 2 MEETING ON GLOBAL INITATIVE
INDICATED THEY HAVE OBJECTIONS TO EXPULSION
TEXT, ACCEPTED BY SOVIETS (REFTEL B), CONTINUED TO MAKE PROBLEMS
BY TAKING THE POSITION THAT THE PHRASE "INCLUDING TAPE

RECORDINGS AND UNDEVELOPED FILM" SHOULD BE DELETED
FROM NINTH PARA OF JOURNALISTS TEXT.

6. NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION ON GLOBAL INITIATIVE
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